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1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CHADIAN DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO VISIT TEHRAN IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO PURSUE THE REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING REQUESTING THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TO INTERCEDE WITH THE GOI IN SUPPORT OF THE CHADIAN REQUEST. ON BASIS OF KNOWN EGYPTIAN POSITION CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO CHAD, WE BELIEVE GOE WOULD BE WILLING TAKE THIS INITIATIVE. WE ASSUME EGYPTIANS WOULD LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THEY WERE UNDERTAKING THE APPROACH AT OUR BEHEST. CONFIDENTIAL

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2. BEFORE PROCEEDING ON THIS LINE, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS IN LIGHT OF OUR OWN PAST BILATERAL APPROACHES AND THE RECENT OAU BLAST AT IRAN. VANCE

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